

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Planning Department – Constitution of **Group of Secretaries** (GoS) for convergence in **Road Sector** for improving connectivity and propelling Growth - Reg.

PLANNING (XVIII) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt. No. 984

**Date.23-08-2012
Read the following:-**

Ref: Review meeting by the Chief Secretary to Government on 01-8-2012.

ORDER:

The Government of Andhra Pradesh is implementing several Flagship Programmes / schemes for the development rural infrastructure. Road connectivity is a key development requirement. It is estimated that about 26% habitations in AP still lack the all weather roads. A time bound action plan of providing connectivity to the unconnected habitations through convergence of various programmes like Backward Region Grant Fund (BRGF), Integrated Action Plan (IAP), Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), Schedule Caste Sub Plan (SCSP), Tribal Sub Plan (TSP), Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JnNURM) and state level schemes is required to be developed. Monitoring of the outcomes through Result Framework is recognized as a key implementation requirement during the 12th Five year plan.

2. During the recent review meeting on the implementation of the GoI flagship programmes, the need for convergence among various departments implementing flagship programmes is identified and it was decided to constitute a Group of Secretaries for convergence so that the Road Sector emerges as a powerful growth engine.

3. Accordingly, Government after careful examination of the issue, hereby constitute a Group of Secretaries for convergence in Communication and Road Sector covering the programmes of PMGSY,

MGNREGS, BRGF, IAP, SCSP and TSP with the **Chief Secretary as its Chairperson** and with the following members:

1	Principal Secretary to Government, Planning Department	Member
2	Principal Secretary to Government, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department (Rural Development)	Member
3	Principal Secretary to Government, Transport, Roads & Buildings Department	Member
4	Principal Secretary to Government, Social Welfare Department	Member
5	Principal Secretary to Government, Social Welfare Department (Tribal Welfare)	Member
6	Secretary to Government, IT & C Department	Member
7	Secretary to Government, Finance(W&P) Department	Member
8	Principal Secretary to Government, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department (Panchayat Raj)	Member- Convenor

4. **SCOPE**

- (I) Improvement in outcome indicators as per the best of states in India in areas like :
 - a. Provision of wage employment, laying of roads etc. under MGNREGS with top up funds from state plan
 - b. Rural Road connectivity in respect of PMGSY
 - c. Villages connected with paved road facility
 - d. Providing highway road connectivity to major cities
 - e. Road length per Sq. KM
 - f. Road length per 1000 persons
 - g. Information networks for better efficiency
 - h. Any other item

(II) Analysis of the existing data leading to convergence of Panchayat Raj Roads, RD-MGNREGS, Tribal Welfare and R & B Roads department and its maintenance,

(III) Preparation of GIS based road network map for the State

(IV) Establishment of SPIU in the line departments and networking with professional organizations.

(V) The possibilities of propelling the growth through evolving and putting in place effective monitoring mechanisms.

(VI) Preparation of the Result Framework Document

(VII) Identify the monthly outputs to be achieved and establish a system for monitoring the quarterly progress in the output.

(VIII) To utilize the services of professional organizations like CESS to conduct evaluation studies in addition to the ongoing monitoring of activities done by respective departments and Social audits.

5. The Group can invite the Secretaries of other departments/NGOs/other reputed organisations having related field level experience as special invitees for the meetings.

6. The Group shall meet as frequently as possible and have interactions with the district administration also. The Group shall submit its suggestions to the Government and review the progress from time to time.

7. The Principal Secretary to Government, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development (PR), and Member convenor of the Group constituted at para 3 above, is requested to take further action accordingly and initiate meetings of the Group.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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Chief Secretary to Government

To

The Prl. Secretary to Government, PR and RD (Rural Development)
Department

The Prl. Secretary to Government, Transport, Roads & Buildings Dept.
(R & B)

The Prl. Secretary to Government, Social Welfare Department
(Tribal Welfare)

The Prl. Secretary to Government, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development
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The Secretary to Govt., IT & C Department

The Secretary to Govt., Finance (W&P) Department

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PS to Chief Secretary to Government.

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